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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Xing SU et al.

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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR USING
RAMAN-ACTIVE PROBE CONSTRUCTS TO
ASSAY BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES

Examiner: Melanie J. Yu

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits of the RCE, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.